

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-15

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 COME-00 NSC-05 SSO-00 NSCE-00  
EB-07 L-03 SP-02 /045 W  
-----031727Z 056093 /65S  
O R 031457Z JAN 77  
FM AMEMBASSY LONDON  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9125  
INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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FROM ASST SECRETARY OF COMMERCE BLACKWELL

DEPT PLEASE PASS WHITEHOUSE

DEPT FOR SECRETARY OF COMMERCE RICHARDSON; DEPUTY  
SECRETARY ROBINSON

WHITEHOUSE FOR SEIDMAN AND SKOWCROFT

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EWWT, UR, US

1. FOR YOUR INFORMATION IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO DEPARTURE  
FOR MOSCOW US SIDE RECEIVED CABLE FROM SOVIET MINISTRY  
OF MERCHANT MARINE PROPOSING TWO MODIFICATIONS TO LETTER  
OF DECEMBER 21 FROM SOVIET MARITIME ATTACHE DZHAVAD.

2. CHANGES PROPOSED BY SOVIETS WOULD SIGNIFICANTLY  
MODIFY LANGUAGE WORKED OUT JOINTLY AND AGREED TO BY US  
AND SOVIETS. THIS AGREED LANGUAGE PROVIDED THE BASES  
AND JUSTIFICATION FOR NOT RESTRICTING SOVIET BENEFITS  
UNDER THE MARITIME AGREEMENT GOVERNMENT EXCESS.  
POSSITIVE CHANGE IN SOVIET POSITION ON FOUR MAIN ISSUES  
CONTAINED IN DZHAVAD LETTER LED US TO AGREE TO FURTHER  
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NEGOTIATIONS IN MOSCOW. WILL SEEK TO CLARIFY THIS UPON  
ARRIVAL.

SPIERS

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** MARINE TRANSPORTATION, MEETINGS, AMENDMENTS  
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**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 03-Jan-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Note:**  
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**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
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**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
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